

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

WINE AND SPIRITS

Particulars	Unit	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
<u>PRODUCTION</u>				
WINE -				
Beverage -				
Fortified	Gal.	8,523,227	6,709,752	6,369,529
Unfortified	"	2,281,248	1,785,324	2,101,081
Total Beverage	"	10,804,475	8,495,076	8,470,610
Distillation (b)	"	13,831,147	11,545,295	10,839,912
Gross Total	"	24,635,622	20,040,371	19,310,522
Net Total (c)	"	23,497,406	19,208,188	18,403,197
SPIRITS -				
Brandy	Pf. Gal.	504,702	946,244	883,909
Whisky	"	60,335	89,216	133,724
Gin	"	1,301	4,537	6,037
Other Potable	"	7,239	8,947	13,029
Wine Fortifying	"	2,370,506	1,747,053	1,487,617
All Other	"	20,442	32,882	48,021
Total	"	2,964,525	2,828,879	2,572,337
<u>STOCKS, 30TH JUNE</u>				
WINE - Distillation	Gal.	1,728,854	1,555,367	1,404,825
Unfortified	"	3,949,690	4,024,783	4,242,796
Fortified -				
Duty Paid	"	4,064,146	3,510,364	3,632,772
In Bond	"	20,654,889	19,893,260	19,343,604
Grand Total	"	30,397,579	28,983,774	28,623,997
SPIRITS (IN BOND)				
Brandy	Pf. Gal.	2,209,965	2,471,501	2,683,218
Whisky	"	481,196	444,738	422,735
Gin	"	9,809	10,978	5,016
Rum	"	4,287	8,349	8,389
Other Potable	"	6,772	9,233	8,010
Wine Fortifying (a)	"	6,014,910	5,876,414	5,361,698
Other	"	73,293	56,810	43,375
Total in Bond	"	8,800,232	8,878,023	8,532,441
<u>EXPORTS</u>				
WINE - Oversea	Gal.	1,272,518	1,123,413	1,102,676
Interstate	"	5,635,092	5,308,516	5,656,608
Total	"	6,907,610	6,431,929	6,759,284
BRANDY - Oversea	Pf. Gal.	103,868	91,787	72,357
Interstate(d)	"	282,778	469,074	498,425
OTHER POTABLE SPIRITS -				
Oversea	Gal.	1,737	2,215	3,806
Interstate (d)	Pf. Gal.	70,933	84,195	133,496
<u>IMPORTS</u>				
WINE - Oversea	Gal.	2,688	1,267	1,588
Interstate	"	128,000	140,000	110,000
Total	"	130,688	141,267	111,588
BRANDY - Oversea	Pf. Gal.	195	419	3,369
Interstate(d)	"	21,375	35,211	45,469
OTHER POTABLE SPIRITS -				
Oversea	"	10,344	21,208	22,669
Interstate (d)	"	1,591	2,821	18,114

(a) Includes Fortifying Spirit in Wine still in Bond, totalling -

Pf. Gal. 4,613,411 4,554,217 4,395,059

(b) Used for manufacture of brandy, spirits for wine fortifying etc.

(c) Excluding liquid gallons of spirits added to fortified wine, such having been made from distillation wine.

(d) In Excise bond only.

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA TO BULLETIN NO. 14
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WINE PRODUCTION, 1955-56.

WINE MADE	QUANTITY		
	Total Gal.	In Bond Gal.	Out of Bond Gal.
<u>BEVERAGE WINE</u> - Fortified			
Dry White	664,493	30,226	362,232
Sweet White	4,344,926	4,288,588	56,338
Sweet Red	1,360,110	1,351,548	8,562
- Non Fortified			
Red	858,634	-	858,634
White (inc. sauternes)	1,242,447	-	1,242,447
Total Beverage	8,470,610	5,942,397	2,528,213
<u>DISTILLATION WINE</u> <u>- From fresh grapes -</u>	10,839,912	-	10,839,912

STOCKS OF WINE AND BRANDY ON HAND, 30TH JUNE, 1956.

PARTICULARS	QUANTITY		
	Total Gal.	In Bond Gal.	Out of Bond Gal.
Distillation	1,404,825	-	1,404,825
Sherry	5,004,956	2,923,946	2,081,010
Dessert Wines - Sweet White	10,085,996	9,176,675	909,321
Sweet Red	7,817,008	6,724,221	1,092,787
Table Wines - Dry White	1,797,774	148,102	1,649,672
Dry Red	2,166,011	324,359	1,841,652
Sweet (including Sauternes)	232,410	21,619	210,791
Sparkling Wines	46,601	511	46,090
Wine Cocktails etc.	19,537	-	19,537
Vermouth	48,879	24,171	24,708
Brandy	Pf.G 2,690,571	Pf.G 2,683,218	Pf.G 7,353

INTERSTATE WINE EXPORTS, 1955-56.

State	Fortified Gal.	Unfortified Gal.	State	Fortified Gal.	Unfortified Gal.
N.S.WALES (exc. B.H.)	1,942,408	370,845	Queensland	443,439	51,110
Broken Hill	18,087		West Aust.	634,301	42,607
Victoria	1,494,442	455,598	Tasmania	188,188	9,389
			Total	4,720,865	935,743

ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION

Year	Spirits (pf.gal)		Beer (gal)	
	Total	Per Head	Total	Per Head
1938-39	90,513	0.15	6,015,395	10.12
1951-52	152,555	0.21	15,516,618	20.87
1952-53	115,782	0.15	16,360,029	21.34
1953-54	157,438	0.20	16,709,615	21.26
1954-55	205,263	0.25	17,811,823	22.06
1955-56	251,395	0.30	17,712,098	21.22

Wine Consumption figures are not available for the State but for the Commonwealth the estimates are 1938-39 0.6 gal., 1951-52 1.8 gal., 1952-53, 1953-54 1.4 gal and 1954-55 1.2 gal.

Retail Census figures for sales of wine, beer and spirits are as follows:- 1948-49 £8,100,000; 1951-52 £13,200,000; 1952-53 £14,800,000; 1953-54 £16,000,000; 1954-55 £17,400,000 and 1955-56 £18,700,000 (a little over £22 per head).

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA TO BULLETIN NO. 14 OF 1956
WHOLESALE SALES OF WINE AND BRANDY TO RETAILERS, 1955-56

For the first time, the Statisticians of the States have made a collection of the wholesale sales of wine and brandy to retailers.

The return relates to operations in South Australia and includes sales - both local and interstate - made from stocks held in wineries, depots, bulk stores etc. operated in this State.

It includes all sales to hotels, wine retailers including saloons, stores, canteens, clubs, restaurants and private customers but does not include sales to merchants or winemakers for re-sale by them, nor Oversea Exports nor Ships Stores.

As the information shown includes any sales to retailers in other states, it cannot be taken as an indication of the actual consumption in South Australia but with the totals of the returns collected by the other State Statisticians there should be an indication of the total consumption in Australia.

Particulars	Australian Origin
	<u>Gallons</u>
Sherry - Flor	30,337
Other Dry	46,381
Sweet	579,065
Dessert Wines - Sweet White	338,445
Sweet Red	465,075
Table Wines - Dry White	98,534
Dry Red	216,598
Sweet (Incl. Sauternes)	46,171
Sparkling -	
Natural Fermentation -	
Sparkling White (a)	23,132
Sparkling Red (a)	10,529
Wine Cocktails &c.	25,908
Vermouth	16,623
Total	1,896,798
	Proof Gals.
Brandy	97,722

(a) Includes Carbonated, for which separate figures are not available for publication.

Imported from overseas - Wines 361 gallons Brandy 4,148 pf. gallons. Particulars of separate types are not available for publication.